

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

The purpose of a Democratic Government is to protect its Citizens. The current FCC regulations were designed to protect the freedom of speech rights for all citizens. And, I'm not talking about the pseudo-citizens known as corporations. I'm talking about real human beings.

Mr. Powell and the current FCC administration, you should be ashamed of yourselves and your blatant disregard for the rights of individuals, human beings, for which the Constitution was written to protect. Your efforts to undermine citizen rights to free speech and put corporate wants and desires before the needs of human beings is despicable. Your proposals can only lead to a furthering of the fascistic agenda of the current administration. What is truly pathetic is that you aim to support this fascism deliberately.

Your pandering to corporate dominance will lead to your own ruin and the ruin of many to come. What you do effects many and for many generations. Your actions should be based on compassion and liberty--not immediate gain and recognition provided by the pseudo-citizens, corporations, through favoritism and bribery.

I wish you well, and a change of heart. Do not propose such preposterous, one-sided rules.